

House Resolution No. 1835

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hicks, treasured residents of Houston, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary with a festive celebration at Clara Baptist Church; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on March 2, 1940, Stanley W. Hicks and Hazel Miller began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony in Cabool; and

Whereas, since that happy day, Stanley and Hazel Hicks have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband whose hobbies include fishing, sports, and hunting, Mr. Hicks provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones through many years of tireless endeavor as a farmer, while Mrs. Hicks enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a 4-H Leader for fifteen years, and as an avid gardener, quilter, and Sunday School Teacher; and

Whereas, Stanley and Hazel Hicks attribute their sixty-five years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their four children, Rita Peek, Richard Hicks, Rowena Moore, and Rose Ward; and their nine grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, devout members of their church, Stanley and Hazel Hicks have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Stanley and Hazel Hicks upon the glorious celebration of their Sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and contentment as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hicks.

Offered by _____
Representative Don Wells
District No. 147

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1835, adopted April 5, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker